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by David Alexander Risk

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Dysart hosts third Household Hazardous Waste Day

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can contaminate our soil, water, forests, air, and wildlife. To help protect the environment, it is vital residents drop off acceptable materials at Household Hazardous Waste Days.

The Municipality of Dysart et al is hosting its third Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon at the West Guilford Landfill, 11903 Hwy 118, West Guilford. The event ends at noon, so arrive no later than 11:45 a.m.

Household hazardous waste is often identified by the corrosive, explosive, flammable, or poisonous symbol: aerosol cans (full or partially full); automotive fluids; batteries - vehicle (automotive, marine, etc.); batteries - household (rechargeable and single-use); cleaners (bleach, oven cleaner, etc.); fertilizers; finishing products (varnish, glue, etc.); gasoline (containers NOT returned); motor oil (must be capped); paint (latex and oil, full or partially full); pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides; pool chemicals; propane cylinders; propane tanks; and solvents (varsol, paint thinners, etc.).

Any resident of the County of Haliburton can attend the Household Hazardous Waste Day. To participate, residents must show their valid Algonquin Highlands or Dysart et al or Highlands East or Minden Hills landfill card. Residents must remain inside their vehicle at the hazardous waste drop off. Event staff will unload residential household hazardous waste.

Note, if you are attending an event outside of your regular municipality, only household hazardous waste will be accepted (no other wastes).

Due to provincial regulations, these events are for Haliburton County residents only. Hazardous waste is NOT accepted from businesses and organizations, including builders, camps, charities, contractors, painting companies, places of worship, restaurants, retailers, schools, etc.

Did you know? Year-round, for free, residents can drop-off paint for recycling at Haliburton Home Hardware and Minden Home Hardware. They'll accept any brand of latex or oil-based paint during regular operating hours. Quantity limits may apply.

Year-round, for free, Dysart residents can drop-off light bulbs and tubes for recycling at Haliburton Landfill, Harcourt Landfill, and West Guilford Landfill. Accepted are bulbs and tubes including incandescent, compact fluorescent, fluorescent, halogen, HID, LED, and UV during regular operating hours.

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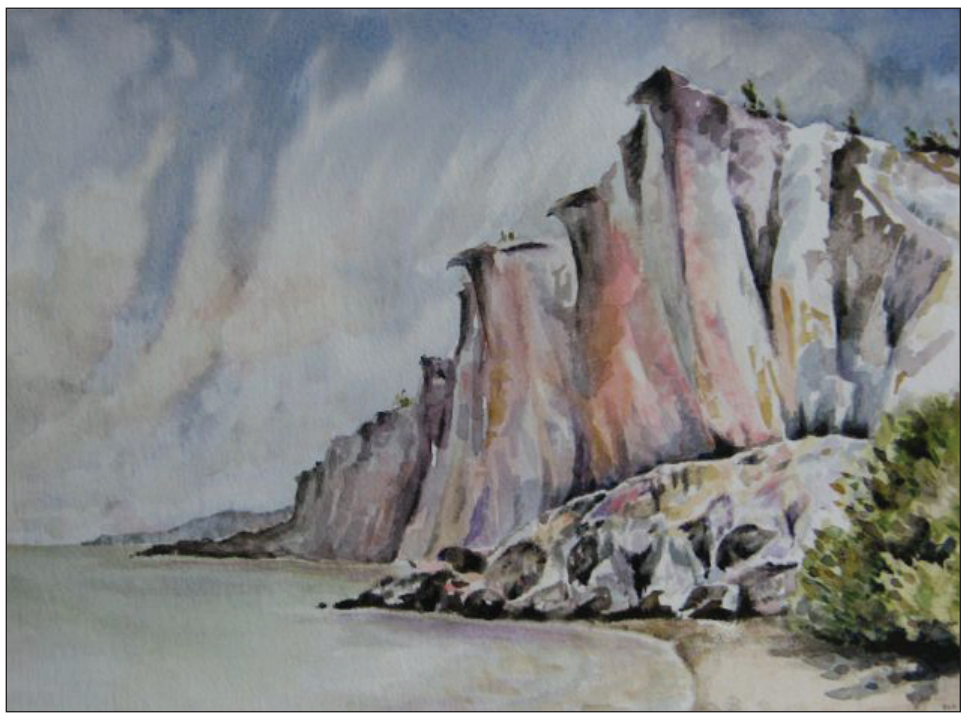
Scarborough rocks

DEBORAH J REED
Special to *County Life*

Well, sometimes it doesn't …

Like all cities and extensions, it holds its share of crimes and scary tales. It's a huge part of the GTA's geography and population, and its rep sometimes begets bad rap in the press. But it's nice news I'm choosing. Some pretty spectacular stats appear in Scarborough's history. It's the birthplace of notable stories, and of notable humans.

Scarborough literally rocks. Although the Bluffs region, where I emigrated, grew, raised my daughters, and which inspired my first paintings, aren't made of actual rocks, its cliffs represent exciting geological prehistory. They're sedimentary deposits carved after the Ice Age into dramatic lakeside formations. They're photogenic reminders of the former size of glacial Lake Iroquois, whose original shoreline still lies discreetly north of there. Homesick settler Elizabeth Simcoe helped name Scarborough, Ontario after the seaside headlands of her hometown in Yorkshire, England.



Original watercolour painted by Deborah Reed. /Submitted

Speaking of notables, Scarborough has inspired the towering careers of many a major celeb. No 'bluffs' here: Barenaked Ladies, Gowan, Kardinal Offishall, The Weeknd, David Furnish, Gerry Dee, Mike Myers, Doris McCarthy, Lilly Singh, Craig Russell, Eric McCormack, Andre De Grasse, Cindy Nicholas, Natalie Spooner. This list is almost endless, and I've left out folk, including prominent names who spent significant parts of their growing in this sprawling, diverse burb, formerly its own city, now part of Toronto.

We always lived on or near the Scarborough Bluffs, and always a stone's throw from Kingston Rd. By 1788, 'The King's Town' (King George III) was informalized to 'Kingston', and was once capital of Canada. Historically a trail developed by archaic Indigenous peoples, 'The Kingston Road' became the primary stagecoach route from east Toronto to military settlements around Kingston. Taverns and hotels were subsequently constructed for travellers along this road, and by 1855, one could get all the way to Montreal.

One such tavern still operates in near-originality. American settler Jeremiah Annis built it as his family home from large blocks of local fieldstone. He soon began welcoming weary commuters who travelled The Kingston Road. Over 150 years later, his Bluffs hostelry is reincarnated as a popular sports pub in south Scarborough. Jeremiah's ghost supposedly haunts his own house.

Nowadays, the old stone cottage's menu might look super-woke, but a thirsty modern traveller can still order a traditional pint of soul-restoring ale. That pint was once a legal no-no. Ontario imposed official Prohibition against alcohol sales and consumption between 1916 and 1927. Government efforts to impose temperance on burgeoning settlements only managed to brew a different set of 'ills.' Bootlegging exploded, but Jeremiah's tavern secretly persisted. Legends recall American boats crossing Lake Ontario for covert trade. Several natural gullies separate the erosion-sculpted cliffs. Now a hiker's dream for scenic descents from noisy Kingston Road to cobbled beaches, they were once rumoured to have been rumrunners' access points to inns up along the highway.

Nowadays I can sip cheerful nostalgic pints in Haliburton, Ontario. It enchants me still to swap pride with other ex-Scarberians up here. Scarborough rocks!

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When: Saturday, Sept. 14,10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Kinark Outdoor Centre 1766 Queens Line Road Minden, ON
This free outdoor event is open to all families and community members and will showcase the wide range of programming available for children and youth with complex needs and their families. Outdoor rock wall climbing, archery, canoeing, and pedal boating in the morning, followed by a delicious BBQ lunch on the main field. The afternoon will offer time at the waterfront: canoeing or pedal boarding, tie dying. Participants are asked to dress for the weather and to bring closed toed shoes and a water bottle. Pre-registration is required for this event. Contact Elisha Weiss at elisha.weiss@kinark.on.ca or 705-320-0045 with any questions or to confirm your registration.

"Shatter the Silence" - 2nd Annual Minden "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT" march
When: Thursday, Sept. 19, 5 to 7 p.m.
Where: Meet on the grass in front of Canadian Tire, 92 Water Street
Opening Ceremony 5 to 5:30 p.m. March along Minden Riverwalk. Speakers and performers to be announced. For more information contact the Women's Centre of Haliburton County 705-286-1942

Haliburton County Historical Society
Annual Pork Roast Dinner
When: Saturday, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters Hall, 1123 Northshore Road
$30 per person. For tickets call 705-754-0427

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When: Every Saturday, 3 p.m.
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Scottish Country Dancing
When: Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St.
Beginners are always welcome, no partner required. Bring soft soled indoor shoes. RSVP to haliburtonscottishcountrydance@gmail.com by Tuesday evening. $5 per person, per evening.

Creature Feature: the American toad

RICK WHITTEKER

Special to *County Life*

When hosting a toad house workshop recently on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, it got me thinking of the American toad and how they rest in the shadow of their flashier amphibian cousins. The toad does not have the smooth, sleek body or the ability to leap over obstacles in a single bound like frogs! Unlike salamanders, they don't have colourful red bellies or blue spots or the ability to regrow a leg bitten off by a hungry predator. However, toads have their own specialized adaptions that give rise to their nick name, the warty wonder.

You would have to be a real aficionado or mildly myopic to call toads attractive. With their relatively thick, dry, warty skin, they seem closer to a reptile than an amphibian. Their colouring is commonly mottled brown, grey or tan with wart-like bumps over their backs and legs.

Breeding in water, their eggs hatch in a few days to a few weeks and the tadpole stage lasts 50 to 65 days. Emerging as tiny replicas of adult toads, toadlets soon disperse into the surrounding habitat. Toads are much more terrestrial than frogs, living most of their life on land.

Without the getaway quickness of frogs, the toad relies on other adaptations to avoid predation. I recently came across a toad that was almost black, resting on the bark of a piece of black cherry on a wood pile. Toads have the capacity to change colour slightly, usually to a darker brown when in moist, brown earth or other dark surfaces.

Toads also can also secrete a bitter, white liquid when attacked. This liquid secretes from the parotid gland behind their eyes. This toxic liquid irritates the mucous membranes of the mouth, eyes and nose making toads unpalatable to some predators. Other defense mechanisms including puffing themselves up to look bigger making smaller snakes think twice about attacking. They are also known to release excessive amounts of urine when agitated or handled. Slightly off putting- perhaps you have experienced this … I have.

Toads are capable of colour change to match the environment they are in. /Photo by Ed Poropat

Even with these defense mechanisms, life is not easy for toads as skunks, racoons, birds of prey and snakes all eat toads. Mammals attack the belly to avoid the back of the toad as the bufotoxins are released when pressure is applied to the parotid gland. It is hypothesized that raptors have a lining in their gizzard that decreases the absorption of toxins. Snakes have evolved a chemical reaction in their bodies to resist the toad's toxins. The endangered Eastern hognose snake specializes in toad consumption and usually only is found in habitats supporting toads.

Toads are much less skittish than frogs. They are easier to approach and catch. However, like all amphibians, they need to be handled with care. Any insect repellent or sunscreen on your hands is readily absorbed through their permeable skin and can pose a health hazard.

Their short, strong hind legs aren't great for leaping but work wonders for digging, allowing toads to dig backwards down through soft dirt to remain hidden, cool and moist. Without the ability to partially freeze like some frogs, the toad uses these powerful hind legs to dig below the frost line during hibernation.

To protect all amphibians, wetlands need to be protected. These permanent and semi-permanent wet areas are where most amphibians lay their eggs. With frogs, these eggs are usually in clumps with each embryo in the mass clearly defined. Salamanders often add a layer of gelatin to their egg masses, making the egg clump firm to handle. Toads lay their eggs in curly strands around aquatic vegetation.

The American toad is not an endangered species in Ontario unlike the Fowler toad and some frog and salamander species. The loss of wetland habitats is the main culprit in amphibian population decline. Furthermore, their skin is sensitive to pollution and other environmental factors making them susceptible to environmental degradation.

Never invited to pose for a wall calendar or asked to be a lead character in a fairy tale, the toad remains a warty wonder. Their long-winded trill can be heard in the spring competing with the loud peep of the spring peeper. The populations of the American toad will likely remain stable if we protect their wetland habitat. The building of clay toad houses can help too.

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A peek at the past

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

OVER THIS past summer, you might have spotted the Haliburton Highlands Museum's historical walking tours making their way through town. On these tours, we often make a stop at Highland and Cedar to talk about the history that's to be found on that corner. It often includes the story of the unveiling of the cenotaph and touches on the history of the 109th Battalion, whose members trained in Haliburton Village before heading overseas to serve in World War I. That corner also includes the tale of one of the most recognizable historic buildings in the village – the Laking House, which was built as a private home in the late 1910s, but which now is home to the offices of the *Haliburton Echo*. Though the Echo is a relatively recent tenant in the building's over one-hundred-year history, it's astonishing to think of the newspaper's long history which extends far earlier than the building of the house. In fact, if you've taken a glimpse at the Echo's masthead, you might have already spotted this, but the Echo turns 140 this year! Originally established as the Minden Echo and Haliburton County Recorder, the paper first began collecting and disseminating our community's news and stories in 1884. The Provisional County of Haliburton had only been established ten years prior to that, and the railway line linking Lindsay and Haliburton was only six years old.

Such longevity in a local newspaper is undoubtedly worthy of a celebration, but so is the way in which the paper's back issues can give us a glimpse into our community's earlier days. In the pages of an autumn 1885 issue of the Echo, we find columns of space on the front page dedicated to the happenings at the Minden Agricultural Show, already, by then, a well-established tradition. Today, its memory lives on as the Haliburton County Fair, which now takes place in June. For early settlers who were attempting to make their livelihood through agriculture, local fairs were undoubtedly a time for celebration, as they were a chance to recognize the best of what the land and local farmers had produced that year. Having dealt with issues of weather, as well declining soil quality and erosion, being recognized for successes must have been especially satisfying. In addition to prizes which recognized excellence in horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry, there were also numerous awards given for fruits and vegetables, ranging from the ubiquitous apples, onions and potatoes to crops which might seem unusual to us today, like musk melons and mangel wurzel. Also to be celebrated at the fair was the handiwork of many local residents in areas such as crafts, like tatting, quilting and embroidery, as well as the crafting of foodstuffs that would help to preserve the harvest and feed a household through a Haliburton winter. It's easy to imagine that on publication of that issue of the newspaper, community members who might not have been able to attend the fair would have snapped up copies to get the latest news on who amongst their friends and neighbours had won ribbons, while those who had won might tuck away a clipping as a little reminder to inspire them for future years. While much may have changed over the last fourteen decades, one of the things which remains the same is the way in which local newspapers celebrate the wins of community members and share the most important happenings around the County. Thank you for being a reader and supporting local news.

The only reasonable top 10 reasons you should take a selfie

UNLESS I am mistaken, it seems that selfies are becoming less common these days. I think this is because we are all beginning to realize that we don't have to be in every photo – and in my case at least – the photo is actually better that way.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Having said that, there are times when taking a selfie is a reasonable thing to do. Here are the top 10 examples.

1. To show the wider world that you no longer have spinach in your teeth.
2. Because you don't want to talk to that pandering Mirror Mirror on the Wall.
3. To surreptitiously see what's sneaking up behind you.
4. To bolster the alibi you are working on.
5. As testimonial proof that your pimple cream is working.
6. To give AI a starting point for creating a way better image for dating apps.
7. To provide the press with something other than that poorly lit mugshot.
8. So, in 20 years, you can prove to the kids you didn't always look this bad.
9. Because you only have so many 8 X 10 glossies.
10. To enable you to imagine what your estranged identical twin looks like.

Burning bush

Burning bush is burning, apple tree is done
Leaves on branches churning, chilly in the sun
Hummingbirds uploading, final sips for south
Fading blooms exploding, less and less in mouth
Tiny little froggy, last few chirps in lawn
Nighttime trees get foggy, extra dew at dawn
Poppa's back is aching, tougher longer chores
Nana's stiff from raking, urge to go indoors
They don't mourn lost summer, they know seasons shift
School's their yearly drummer, Nan's September gift
She's the local teacher, every child her own
Fall's an abstract creature, means the months have flown
Nan assigns good reading, art in every week
Bullies need her weeding, patience, chance to speak
Classroom soon gets thriving, sweet respectful hums
Music lessons jiving, strangers turn to chums
Through this cycle-timing, replayed every year
Kids instead keep climbing, moments are veneer
Burning bush still burning, apple tree will die
Nana feels new yearning, sparkle in her eye

Deborah J Reed

A blue heron catches a snack. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

Heron

Sunlight polishing the mirror of River,
clouds floating alongside upside
down trees, their branches, reaching
deep, down towards the riverbed,
while their twins stretch their limbs
up towards Sky, where a smudge of
Moon shares space with morning Sun,
fading into blue before it rises and
blooms again,
Air, holding its Breath, not a ripple of
Wind rumpling the River or reeds,
a grey heron, standing alongside
them, still as Air, staring out at the glass
River,
as I watch from a distance, my feet
rooted to the grass, wondering how
long the heron's been standing there,
drinking in the River view, frozen as
a statue, the curve of its neck and head,
like an elongated question mark,
the elegance of its posture as it
stands, silent, the width of its wings
tucked in at its sides,
as a pair of seagulls fly above the
River, their wings flapping through
blue Air,
the heron staring straight ahead, as
the River breathes, the stillness of this
morning, spilling into me,
as I hold my Breath for a moment
and freeze my steps, not daring to walk
any closer towards the River,
for fear of scaring the heron away,
the first one I've seen all summer, what
a gift to receive, towards its end,
morning Air laced with a coolness, as
I inhale, wondering whether the heron
feels it too,
and the crow, I hear, cawing in the
willow that droops over the River,
its screeches not scaring the heron
away, as it remains standing by the
reeds,
stretching its neck so the curve of
question mark lengthens into a long
line, like a spine,
the first fidget of movement I see,
and I wonder whether it's preparing to
take flight,
so I slip out of my flip-flops and
begin to pad across the grass,
some of its blades, sharp as glass, that
tickle the soles of my feet,
the closer I get to the heron, the faster
my Heart beats, the louder my Breath
breathes, and I scare it away,
this interloper that imposes on the
heron's solitude, as it spreads its wings
and in a flash takes flight,
flying so low over the River, the flap-
ping of its wings creates a breeze,
that ruffles the glass surface of the
River and smudges the reflections of
trees.
I reach the River and stand by the
reeds, watching the grey heron fly
towards the other side,
where it disappears into the forest of
reeds, my eyes searching for the lean-
ness of its silhouette,
the question mark of its neck and
head, but all I see is the glass River,
returning to stillness,
clouds blooming in its depths, trees
reaching down, as my eyes reach across
the River towards the reeds,
maybe if I stand here long enough,
I'll catch one more glimpse of the grey
heron as it takes flight,
the blades of its wings, slicing
through Air, above the mirror of River,
reflecting the wobbling light.

Sylvie Kalenda

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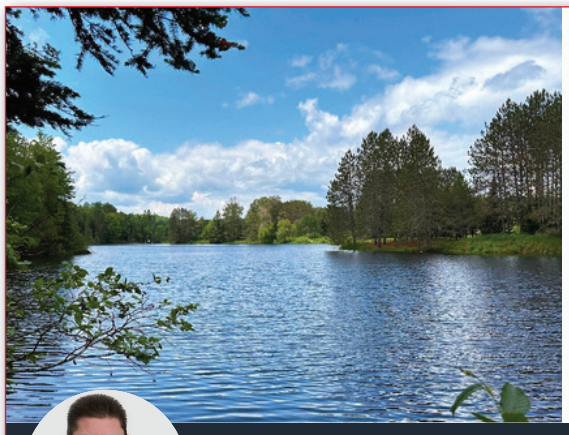

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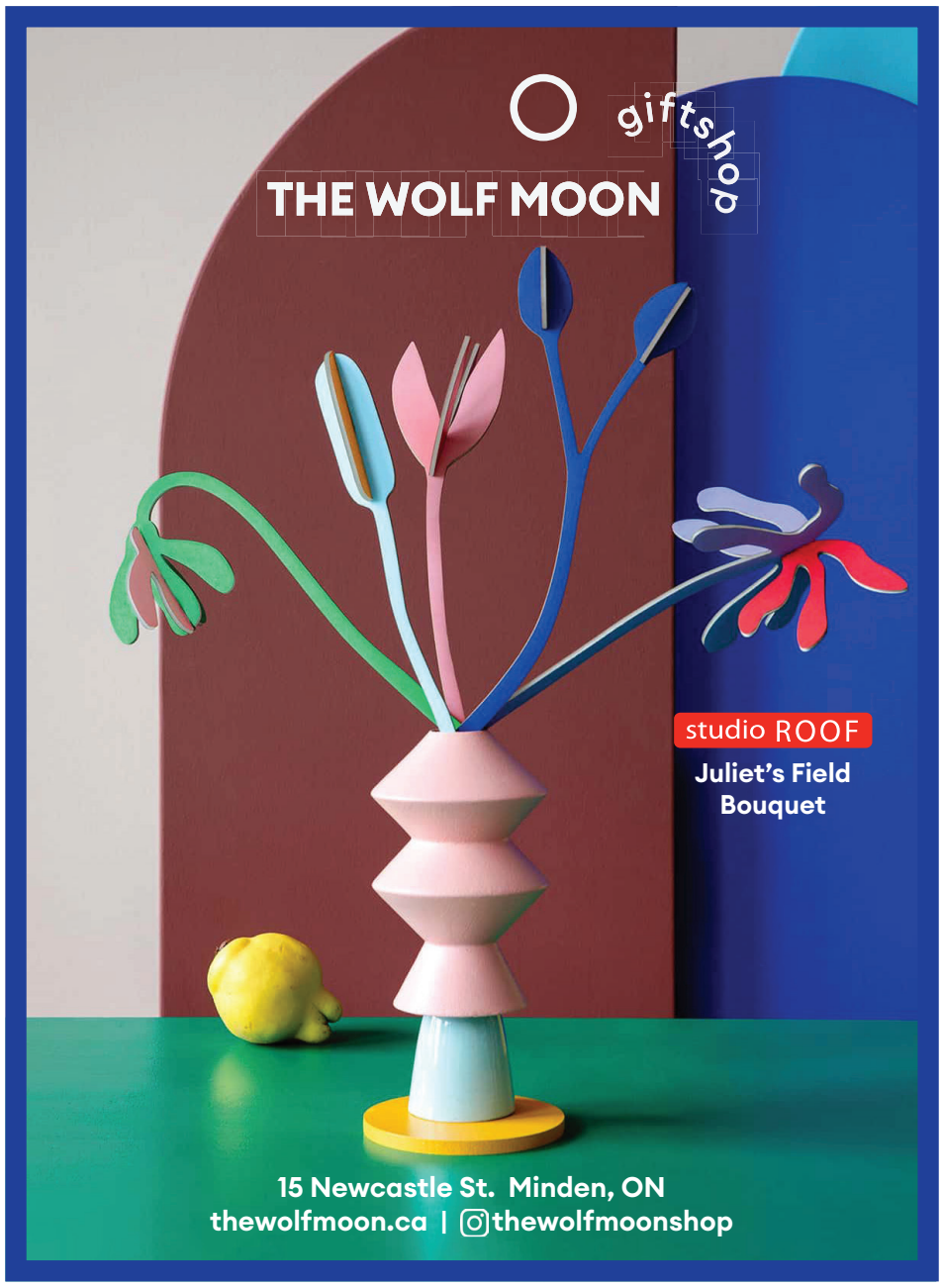

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Haliburton Home Hardware Building Centre's September Artist feature, Susan and Kalei Gutkind, assisted by Charlene Wagar

Colour featured; Imagine That

We are thrilled to present our Artist's for the month for September; Susan and Kalei Gutkind, assisted by our own Charlene Wagar from our paint department.

Susan remembers finding her love for art and creative design about the same time as she was old enough to hold a pencil. She enjoys all things nature and presents these on various mediums with acrylic paints. Moving to Haliburton has opened up a whole new world of imagination and inspiration to her.

Kalei, Susan's daughter, is a self taught artist who has also experimented with a variety of different mediums. Naturally, Kalei was immersed in the art world growing up, often creating alongside her mother. Inspired by colour, the sky and the ocean, Kalei enjoys breathing new life into treasures that she finds and repurposes from thrift stores. Kalei can be found on Instagram @Kaleis_art.

Before Charlene joined us at Haliburton Home Hardware, she staged homes for a real estate friend. Sometimes the staging budget was low and having a passion for reducing, reusing and recycling, Charlene staged the homes with some of the client's furniture, which she was able to refashion. Charlene is exploring this further and approached Susan and Kalei to ask if they would lend their art to some of the pieces, which they happily agreed to.

September's offerings will feature refashioned furniture adorned by some of Kalei and Susan's art. You'll find a selection of fun and one of a kind pieces that are perhaps great for your cottage, home or workplace. The ladies will be bringing in new pieces throughout the month as they are completed, so stop in often and keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

These creative ladies also recognize the critical need for housing in Haliburton County and will donate a portion of the sales to Places for People.

For the month of September, the Places for People donation box will be at the store and cash donations will be gratefully accepted.

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Places for People holds successful fundraiser

Charlie Angus, member of parliament for Timmons-James Bay, confirmed his reputation as a maverick champion of social causes as he led his six-member band, The Grievous Angels, entertaining a crowd of over 150. Angus said "We were honoured to play for such a great audience in such a great venue. We will have really great memories of Haliburton's hospitality.

At the Aug. 31 event over $2500 was raised through ticket sales and raffles. Places for People provides affordable housing across Haliburton County and recently purchased 12 additional units allowing all tenants to remain in their homes at an affordable rent. P4P uses fundraising to cover expenses of their volunteer run board as well as to maintain their units and pay down capital debt.

The Highlands Summer Festival, the Haliburton Speakers Series and the Haliburton County Folk Society spearheaded the organization of the event as well as provided raffle prizes. The Haliburton Forest provided the beautiful venue as well as prizes. The successful event proved diverse groups can work together for a common community cause.

Submitted by Susans Tromanhauser, President Places for People

Telling our Stories

The Speakers Series is celebrating its 10th season with an outstanding lineup of presenters, beginning with comedienne Robin Duke. Ms. Duke has a resume as long as your arm. She is an alumnus of *Second City Theatre* in Toronto, and had recurring roles on *SCTV, Saturday Night Live* (remember Wendy Whiner?) and *Schitt's Creek*. She has also appeared in numerous feature films including *Groundhog Day* and *Club Paradise* and has toured extensively with the all-woman comedy group *Women Fully* Clothed. But wait, there's more … a star on Canada's Walk of Fame, Emmy nominations, retired College professor and on-air host on Canoe FM. Ms. Duke's presentation is titled "My Funny Life and Improvising Through It." Please join us and this remarkably talented Haliburton County lady for an evening that will be sure to put an autumn spring in your step and a smile on your face.

The Speakers Series, a member of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative, takes place on the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Road. Admission is $15 per person payable at the door or on line at www.tellingourstories.company.site.

As seating is limited, pre-registration is highly recommended. To obtain tickets, contact Barrie Martin by at 705.457.7557 or by email at barrieinthehighlands@gmail.com

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Branch 441 Kinmount

Monday: Social Cornhole 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Canteen opens at 6 p.m. with open darts to start at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: General meeting (members only) at 7:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday every month
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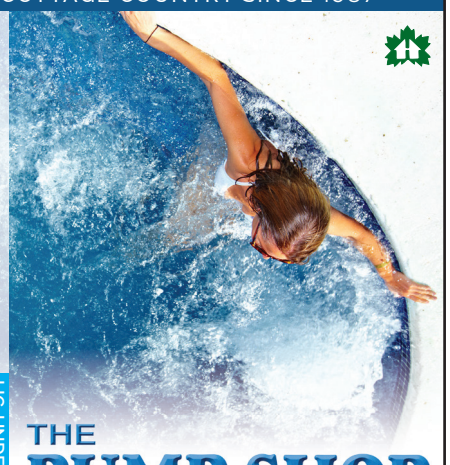

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Parents, kids scramble to cope with bus changes

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Tracy Cole considers herself lucky.

Unlike many parents who are still scrambling to figure out how to get their children to school now that Haliburton's school board no longer offers door-to-door bus service, Cole has found a solution for her six-year-old daughter.

At first she thought she'd have to try to get her hours at work reduced so she could drive her daughter back and forth.

Though it would've been financially difficult, she was willing to trade the cut in weekly pay for the peace of mind knowing her daughter wasn't left on her own to get to and from school.

Then she found a babysitter just two doors away from Archie Stouffer Elementary School where she can drop off her daughter in the mornings on her way to work in Haliburton and pick her up again in the evenings on the way home.

It makes for a long day for the Grade 1 student — nearly 11 hours away from home — but at least her mother knows she is safe, says Cole.

"I was fortunate," says the North Water Street resident. "I was able to find someone to babysit. But what about the other parents?"

A week into the school year and a week into the board's new policy, which requires students of all ages to walk up to two kilometres (1.2 miles) to school or to meet their buses, other parents are making do in different ways — driving their kids all the way to school, giving them lifts to the pick-up point, walking with them, sending them off alone and, in Al and Cindy Gurr's case, hiring a lawyer.

The Gurrs, who are the only family living on an isolated road off Trapper's Trail, are hoping their lawyer may be able to find some legality to force the board to go back to picking up children at the ends of their driveways.

"He's checking to see whether the board has the right to cut back bus service after it's already been established," said Al Gurr, who says he made sure school bus service was available to his property before buying it.

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FUNGI FIND: Paul Leger passes his helper, three-year-old son, Teddy, one of several mushrooms he found in the woods at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Saturday morning during a mushroom walk led by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists.

Bruce Turner photo

Stuart Baker

Former Haliburton education director dies

by JODY LINDBECK
Staff Reporter

Local schools will be closed Wednesday afternoon so that teachers can attend the funeral of a former director of education for Haliburton County.

Stuart Wesley Baker died Sunday morning at Haliburton Hospital after a long battle with cancer. He was 62.

The son of the late Wes and Kitty (nee Curry), Mr. Baker completed his education in Haliburton before attending Toronto Teachers' College.

He obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Waterloo Lutheran University and later completed a Master of Education at Queen's University, with a Supervisory Officer's Certificate awarded by the Ministry of Education.

His career in education included 35 years' teaching experience, all in Haliburton County.

After four years as a classroom teacher, Mr. Baker spent the next 12 years as a teacher and principal of Lakeview School, followed by 12 years as principal of Archie Stouffer Elementary School at Minden. He also spent a year on exchange as vice-principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Mr. Baker was Director of Education for six years, taking over the role in 1984 after the retirement of J. Douglas Hodgson.

During his career in education, Mr. Baker played a major

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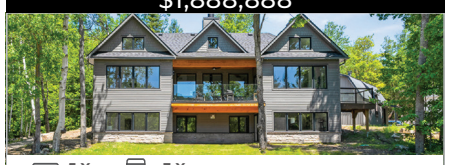

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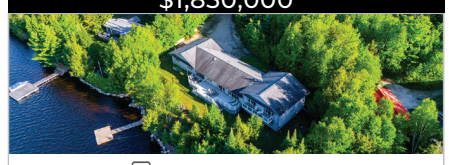

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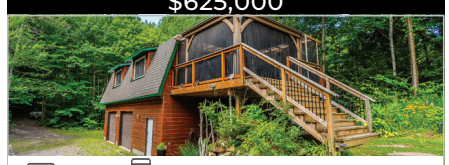

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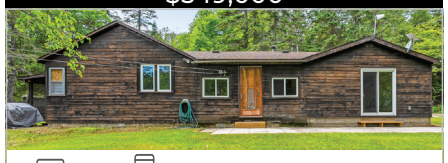

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